

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-27 (Cancelled)

Claim 28 (New) A golf putter comprising:

a head;

a grip; and

a shaft consisting of an elongated member having a unitary construction, the member having a first end coupled to the head and a second end coupled to the grip, wherein the weight of the shaft is uniformly distributed along its length between the first and second ends;

wherein the moment of mass inertia of the head constitutes less than seventy-nine percent of the combined mass of inertia of the head and the shaft when the head, shaft and grip are pivoted about a pivot axis that is generally perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the shaft and that is situated about one hundred and twenty centimeters from the longitudinal axis of the head.

Claim 29 (New) The golf putter of claim 28, wherein the shaft is a straight cylindrical shape and wherein the mass of the shaft is evenly distributed along the entire length of the shaft.

Claim 30 (New) The golf putter of claim 28, wherein the shaft is a conical shape and wherein the mass of the shaft is evenly graduated along the entire length of the shaft.

Claim 31 (New) The golf putter of claim 30, wherein the weight of the shaft increases gradually along the length of the shaft from its second end to its first end.

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Claim 32 (New) The golf putter of claim 28, wherein the moment of mass inertia of the head constitutes greater than thirty percent of the total moment of inertia of the head, the grip and the shaft.

Claim 33 (New) The golf putter of claim 28, wherein the mass of the shaft divided by the length of the shaft is at least one hundred and seventy grams per meter of shaft in a shaft which is up to one meter long and at least one hundred and ninety grams per meter of shaft in a shaft which is longer than one meter.